

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

*Exchange of notes at Manila August 27, 1948, amending agreement of
November 16, 1946*

Entered into force August 27, 1948

*Terminated March 3, 1960*¹

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Acting Secretary
of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Manila, August 27, 1948

No. 1880

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of correspondence concerning the desire of your Government to have Guam designated as a traffic stop on the route served by the Philippine Air Lines and to confirm the understanding of the Government of the United States of America that it has been mutually agreed between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the United States of America that section "B" of the annex to the Air Transport Agreement between the two Governments signed on November 16, 1946,² shall be amended to read as follows:

"B. Airlines of the Republic of the Philippines authorized under the present Agreement are accorded the rights of transit and nontraffic stop in United States territory, as well as the right to pick up and discharge international commercial traffic in passengers, cargo and mail at Guam, Honolulu and San Francisco on the route indicated below:

"From the Philippines to San Francisco and thence to points beyond over a reasonably direct route via intermediate points in the Pacific which are United States territory, including Guam and Honolulu, in both directions."

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that your Govern-

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the Philippines Feb. 26, 1959.

² TIAS 1577, *ante*, p. 37.

ment agrees to the amendment of the Air Transport Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America signed on November 16, 1946, as set forth herein, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between the two Governments to this amendment, the agreement to enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

THOMAS H. LOCKETT
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency
BERNABE AFRICA
*Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Philippines*

*The Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires
ad interim*

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MANILA, August 27, 1948

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the note of the American Embassy of August 27, 1948, the substantive portion of which reads as follows:

[For text, see above.]

In reply, I am pleased to state that my Government agrees to the above-quoted amendment and to its entering into force on the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

BERNABE AFRICA
Acting Secretary

The Honorable
THOMAS H. LOCKETT
*Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
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